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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please don't deregulate copper access. Competition is critical in this area for both reasonable pricing, better local service, and last mile investiture. Deregulation would allow only the largest companies to serve areas and this would both limit choice but also drop service levels, reduce employment, and end community support.

Regulation is important. I consider it the result of the people's voices. Companies will declare regulation as government intervention. It is not. It is the consumers asking to provide better functionality, better service, better infrastructure, better pricing. And the government listens and acts. Please don't let the giants rule just because of their checkbooks.

Thank you.

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